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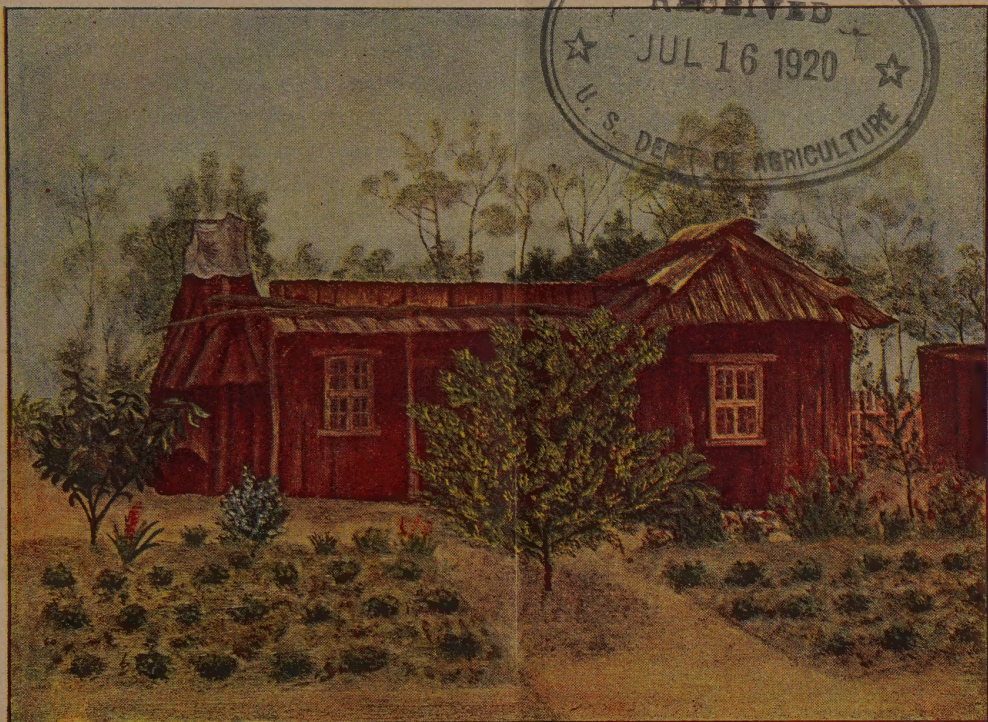
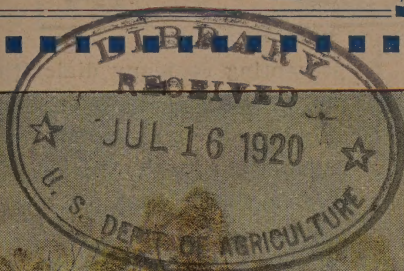
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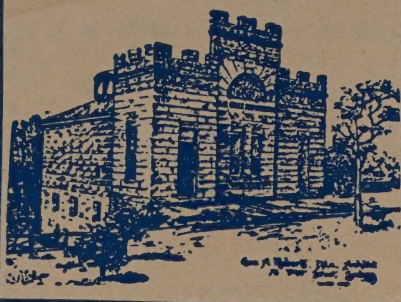


Our Seed Store in 1895

HERBERT J. RUMSEY

SEED AND PLANT
MERCHANT

ADDERTON ROAD :: DUNDAS, N.S.W.



SEED STORE, 1920

FOREWORD 1920

IN presenting you with this our twenty-fifth annual catalogue, we wish to say that there has never been a year, in our history, at any rate,

presenting so many difficulties in the way of supplying the demand for "Honest Seeds," as the one we have just passed through. Not only have there been many failures in crops the world over, but the demand during this period of re-construction has more than doubled. Shipping difficulties too, have been very great, and vexatious delays have occurred. Seeds that should have arrived in December for January planting, are still waiting despatch in England or America at the beginning of March.

We have, however, managed to supply the fast increasing demands of our customers with but few failures. There have been a few lines of seed, one or two varieties of cabbage in particular, that required the best conditions to get a good percentage of germination from them, but as the resulting crop from these varieties has been particularly good, the extra care involved has been well repaid.

HOW TO ORDER.

Make out your list of seeds and plants on a sheet of paper, which you should keep for reference. Copy the list on to order form. If the form provided in the catalogue has been used, more can be supplied. Stamps should only be used for amounts less than sixpence; postal notes can be obtained for a few pence poundage for amounts from 6d. to £1. Ten shilling or one pound notes may be sent if registered. Put the number of the postal notes obtained on your copy of the order. Money orders may be sent for large amounts, or from over-seas.

Cheques are a very convenient way of sending cash if the amount is sufficient, but in all cases exchange should be added, sixpence on New

South Wales cheques, and one shilling or inter-State. It is cheaper, however, to send postal notes or money orders for amounts under one pound.

When cash is sent in any of the above methods, and numbers of postal or bank notes can be given us, we take the risk of receiving the money safely, but we take no risk in the case of stamps or loose cash, which cannot be traced.

Hints on Cultivation.

We supply quite a lot of leaflets on gardening matter free with the particular seeds they deal with; but we would advise our customers to get a copy of The A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Growing, 1/7 post paid, and the Australian Book of Berries, 1/1 post paid.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—We believe that all Seeds, Bulbs, and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale, but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this, we give no undertaking that such Seeds, Bulbs, or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold, and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty, express or implied, as to their growth, description, quality, or productiveness, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms they are at once to be returned to us.

ADDENDA, JUNE 1st, 1920.

ALTERATION OF PRICES.



The world's position as regards stocks of vegetable seeds has got far worse since the conclusion of peace, and prices for ounces and pounds stated in our catalogue cannot in all cases be adhered to, though packet prices remain the same. Cabbage seed in particular, of such world-famous varieties as Copenhagen Market, Allhead Early, Succession and Surehead, have increased very much.

Customers may depend on us doing the best we can as regards prices without taking any chances as to quality.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, SEED AND PLANT MERCHANT, DUNDAS, N.S.W.

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MATRICARIA, H. A. (Snowball). 3d.

Eximia—Double White

Golden Ball—Fine yellow variety

MARGUERITE DAISY, H.P. 3d.

Chrysanthemum Frutescens - Bushy perennials, showy flowers

Page 23. The price of standard varieties of Strawberry Plants should be ;

1/6 per doz., post paid, **5/-** per 100, **£2** per 1000, post extra.

Page 35. Price of Fruit Trees should be **15/-** per doz., instead of **12/-** as printed.

FRUIT TREE AND PLANT ORDER.
Or Names of Neighbours for Catalogue

Please Write Flower Seed and Plant Order on other side.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY

Addison Road, Dundee

As soon as the seed is received
the order will be filled at once
and the seed will be sent to you
by the next mail.

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FLOWER SEED ORDER.

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GENERAL LIST OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

ALL POST FREE AT PRICES QUOTED

Varieties Printed in **BLACK CAPITALS** are those we
specially recommend

ARTICHOKE 3d. & 6d. per packet.
Large Green Globe.—The flowers only
are used.

ASPARAGUS 3d. per packet;
9d. per oz.
Argenteuil—A fine large variety.

BEEF 1/- per oz; 4 oz 3/6;
3d. and 6d. pkt.
Columbia—A fine, early main-crop beet.
Turnip rooted, smooth and free from all
rootlets.

Crimson Globe.—Sweet and tender.
Extra Early Turnip-rooted.—Best for
warm climates.

Egyptian Turnip-rooted.—Good early.
Eclipse.—Early Globe shaped, small top
BURPEE'S IMPROVED BLOOD
TURNIP, Dark Red, fine grain, very
sweet, quick grower.

LONG SMOOTH BLOOD RED,
largest, and best cropper for deep soils.

SILVER OR SPINACH BEET
Swiss Chard.—Smooth leaves, 3d. pkt.

LUCULLUS.—Large ruffled leaves,
broad mid-rib, makes a delicious dish;
served like spinach. 6d. pkt.

SUGAR BEET
6d. per packet; 1/- per oz.
Wanzleben.—The best variety for sugar
extraction.

BORECOLE OR KALE
9d. per oz.; 4 oz. 1/6; 6d. per packet.
Thousand-Headed—Winter cattle feed.
Mossback—Scotch Kale or greens.
Marrow Stem—Used for poultry greens

BROCCOLI 6d. per packet.
Early White—Nearly like Cauliflower.
Late White—Extra fine white heads.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS
6d. per packet.
Danish Prize.—A fine vegetable for the
cooler districts.
Victoria—A variety grown in Ballarat,
Victoria.

BUSH FRENCH BEANS
6d. packet; 2/6 lb., post free in N.S.W.
BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-

POD.—Tender, straight, fleshy pods,
two weeks earlier than Canadians. 2/6
Canadian Wonder—Best market bean.

BUSH BUTTER BEANS
6d. packet; 2/6 per lb.; post paid in
N.S.W.

BRITTLE WAX.—Stringless, hand-
some, prolific.

BUSH LIMA BEANS
6d. per pkt.; 2/6 per lb, post paid N.S.W.

FORDHOOK BUSH.—Beans are
rather thicker and larger than any
other sort; great croppers.



SPINACH BEET (Lucullus)

BROAD BEANS
6d pkt; 1/6 lb., post paid in N.S.W.

Early Long Pod—Best early.
Broad Windsor—Good cropper.
Leviathan Long Pod—Large pods.
Edible Podded—A new delicacy.
Sow Broad Beans in Autumn and early
Winter.

In ordering Peas, Beans or Sweet Corn by
the pound from other States, add 3d. per
pound extra postage.

CLIMBING FRENCH BEANS

6d. per packet; ½lb. 1/6, post free.

RUMSEY'S GIANT ROUND POD.—

Free-growing, prolific, deliciously flavoured, and tender.

Epicure—A flat bean, enormous cropper, and delicious cooked.

Climbing Stringless Green-pod.—Like Giant Round-pod, but with white seeds; good for Winter use.

KELWAY'S TREMENDOUS SCARLET RUNNER.—Bears enormous pods, 12 to 18 inches long.

Yard Long.—Fleshy beans, 18 to 20 in. and more in length.

CLIMBING BUTTER OR WAX BEAN 6d per packet.

Golden Cluster—Stringless, seeds white

CLIMBING LIMA BEAN

6d. per pkt.; 2/6 per lb., post paid N.S.W.

Burpees Giant Podded—Early, prolific, handsome, of delicious flavour.

PERENNIAL CLIMBING BEANS 6d. per packet.

Tongan Bean.—Black seeds; runs 20 to 30 feet; broad, tender pods.

Madagascar.—Spotted seeds, as large as Lima Beans; delicious shelled.

CELERY 3d & 6d. pkt.; 1/6 per oz.

WHITE PLUME.—Stalk and heart white.

Fordhook Emperor—A new hardy variety of outstanding merit. Of dwarf type, the stalks smooth and very thick. The colour snow-white, the heart tinged with yellow. Flavour, nutty and crisp. 6d. packets only.

Golden Self-blanching—Attractive waxy golden colour; large crisp and solid. 3/- per oz.

Golden Rose—Very attractive, with pink fine in ribs.

Celeraic—Turnip-rooted used for soups

CRESS

Triple Curled, or Land Cress—This is used as a salad with mustard. 3d. packet

Water—Grows well in running water. 6d. packet.

MUSTARD

3d packet.

This is usually grown with cress.

Fordhook Fancy—The most beautifully curled and crested leaves fine for garnishing.

White.—The old English variety; seed used for making the well-known condiment.

CARROTS

3d. and 6d. packet.

Early Shorthorn—Best for shallow ground.

EARLY NANTES.—The best garden carrot, stump rooted.

St. Valery—Long, thin scarlet variety.

Coreless Long Red—12 to 18 in. long.

White Intermediate—Flavour equal to red.

Red Intermediate — Useful all-round variety.

CABBAGES — Early and Second Early.

Early Jersey Wakefield—The best small early cabbage for home use. Special Stock strain. 6d. packet; 1/6 per oz.

Copenhagen Market.—The earliest flat-headed cabbage, for home or market; quality good. 6d. pkt; 2/6 per oz; 4 oz. 7/6.

BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY.—

The best second early if not the best of all cabbages in cultivation, compact and solid. Stands summer heat better than most sorts. Magnificent market cabbage. Packet, 6d.; 2/- per oz.; 4ozs for 7/6.

Langport Market—A very fine, English type of Early Drumhead. Bearing enormous heads on very short stems. Said to be the heaviest yielder of all Drumheads. 4 oz. 7/6.

Enfield Market—A well known and, at one time, a popular cabbage. 1/6 per oz.; 4 oz., 5/-.

Improved St. John's Day—A favourite second early, but fast being superseded by modern sorts.

CABBAGES—MAIN CROP

6d. or 1/- packets.

SUCCESSION—The standard Market Gardener's Cabbage. Matures in about 15 weeks. Fine large heads, very uniform, keeps well. 2/- per oz.

SUREHEAD.—Large round heads, flattened at the top, extra firm, and of good quality; grows very compact; good keeper.

Danish Roundhead—A solid, keeping-cabbage of fine quality for cold climates; hearts beautifully white.

Danish Ballhead—About two weeks longer in maturing than roundhead, of the same type, but larger. 2/- per oz.

Short-Stem Drumhead—A fine large cabbage. 1/6 per oz.; 4 oz., 5/-.

Hundredweight Drumhead.—Very large hardy, fair quality. 1/- per oz.

World-Beater or Autumn King.—Very large, stands late summer heat, and matures early winter. 1/6 per oz; 4 oz. 5/6.

Perfection Savoy.—Good for winter growth in the cold districts; much improved by good frosts after maturing. 1/- per oz.

RED CABBAGE

6d. packet; 3/- per oz.

Negrohead—Solid, dark red heads, good for pickles, or for cooking.

Cabbage seed should be sown largely in late spring and early autumn in the warmer parts of Australia, and in summer and autumn in the cooler parts. Full information on this subject is published in the "The A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Growing," by Herbert J. Rumsey; price 1/6, from booksellers and Railway Book Stalls, and 1/7 post paid.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

Two Good Market Cabbages

Succession

KING OF CABBAGES

This cabbage has pushed out of the market nearly a dozen other varieties, it is without doubt the best all round cabbage we have.

We contract with the best growers several years ahead for our supply of pedigree seed of this world-famed variety, with the result that our strain is in demand wherever cabbages are grown for market to Australia, and discriminating growers will have no other.



6d. per packet, 2/- per oz., 4ozs. for 7/6.

The Best Second Early CABBAGE

Burpee's "All Head Early" Cabbage

The large heads grow very compactly; free from spreading leaves, and can be planted close. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid, of good color and shape. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in gardeners to sow it largely. One of our customers in Queensland sold nearly this respect. It can be planted any time during the year. It will pay market gardeners to sow it largely. One of our customers in Queensland sold nearly £900 worth of cabbage from six acres of this variety.

Best Selling Cabbage now grown.
It is thoroughbred.

Uniform in Size.

Per pkt., 6d. 2/- oz.
4 ozs., 7/6 post free.



CHINESE CABBAGES ^{6d. pkt.}

Wong Bok—Mild, delicate and delicious; blanches snow-white; used for salad like lettuce, or boiled like cabbage.

Pe Tsai—Largely cultivated in Australia by Chinese gardeners, and fast getting in to favour. Used like spinach.



"Wong Bok"

EARLY CAULIFLOWERS

EXTRA FINE STRAIN.

Packets, 1/- and 2/6.

ARLINGTON.—Unfortunately, our seed crops of this wonderful cauliflower, which were being grown for us in the Inverell district, were a total failure, through the two years unprecedented drought. We have, therefore, no seed to offer at any price. We have, however, succeeded in retaining sufficient seed to give us hope for crops for next year, which should be ready in January, 1921.

BURPEE'S BEST EARLY.—This is the best substitute we can offer for Arlington. It is a magnificent little cauliflower, very dependable, though not nearly so large as the Arlington. We have imported the seed at enormous expense, and cannot offer at less than £2 per oz. Small packets at 2/6, post paid.

GOOD STRAINS.

6d and 1/- per packet; 5/- per oz.

The Wonderful.—The best moderate-priced extra early. White compact heads.

White Queen or Early Erfurt.—A very early dwarf; reliable header.

Early London.—Very hardy, quick grower under suitable conditions.

Mid-Season

CAULIFLOWER

Gilt Edge.—Handsome variety, large size; stands well. 6d. pkt.: 5/- per oz.

LATE CAULIFLOWERS

Sydney Market.—This is the most truly Australian of all cauliflowers. It has been grown near Sydney for many generations, and still remains true to type. Seed sown in February and March will mature about August; and April sown seed will stand right into the hot weather, and carry good heads in November. This has proved a great money-maker to gardeners in suitable positions. We have secured a fine crop of seed this year, and can supply packets at 1/- and 2/6, ounces at 12/6.

SUMMER MARKET.—A locally grown cauliflower, specially suited to local climatic conditions. Maturing in about 5 months, if planted out in autumn, will produce fine large heads for summer sale long after the early sorts are off the market. Packets 1/- and 2/6.

Veitch's Autumn Giant.—The standard of all low-priced cauliflowers takes about 5 months to mature; our strain is noted for its reliability. 6d. & 1/- per packet.

The "Skinner System" is ideal for Cabbages and Cauliflowers.

Cauliflower seed should be sown from December to March in the warmer parts and January, February, August & September in the cooler districts. Manure heavily before planting out; irrigate well or apply water before they get too dry.



"Arlington"

SWEET CORN ^{6d. per pkt, post paid.}

Golden Bantam.—Early, deliciously flavoured; prolific; ripe seed is golden yellow.

Early Fordhook.—Grain and cob white.

Cosmopolitan.—Large handsome ears.

Burbank's Rainbow.—The leaves are beautifully striped in crimson, yellow, white, green, rose and bronze. They retain the colour when dried and pressed.

POP CORN

6d. per packet.

Golden Tom Thumb.—Only 18 in. high with two or three beautiful little ears. If placed on a pan over the stove will pop and turn inside out, looking like a snowflake and turn inside out, looking like a snowflake, and nearly as light.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

CUCUMBER 3d. and 6d. per pkt.

FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE, or COMMERCIAL.—A perfectly shaped cucumber of medium length and large diameter, quite smooth, and remaining green after being pickled. Very productive. 1/6 per oz.

Fordhook Famosa.—An extra long variety of White Spine, 12 to 17 inches in length. 2/- per oz.

Giant Pera.—Fruit 18 inches long, very tender. 1/6 per oz.

White Early.—A new, long, white cucumber, growing 12 to 12½ inches long, and three inches in diameter. Pale green while young, turning to a beautiful white. 6d. per packet.

LIVINGSTON'S EMERALD.—A very dark green, long cucumber, holds its colour well. 2/- per oz.

Long Green Prickley.—An old favourite. 1/6 per oz.

APPLE SHAPED.—Quite distinct; best for home use; very prolific, and not indigestible. 3/- per oz.

Livingston's Evergreen.—Stands drought well; good cropper. 2/- per oz.

Short Green Prickley.—Early and prolific. 2/- per oz.

Fordhook Pickling.—Best for pickling whole. 2/- per oz.

AFRICAN HORNED.—Unique, very late, enormously prolific. Fruit while young may be eaten freely as apples; when ripe, with a spoon like passion fruit. 3/- per oz.

Gherkin.—A very small type of Cucumber, used only for pickling whole.

LETTUCE 3d. & 6d. per pkt.

1/- per oz.

WONDERFUL or NEW YORK.—The hardiest and largest of head lettuces; rich dark green; heads stand hot weather.

The Deacon.—Large creamy yellow, buttery.

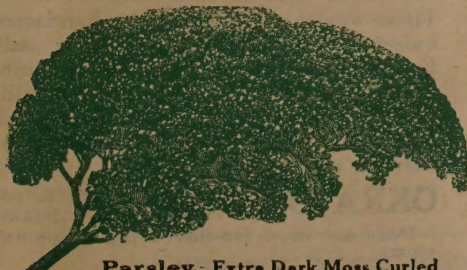
California Cream Butter.—The largest of the butter lettuces.

Brittle Ice.—A fine, extra crisp variety; quick growth.

Iceberg.—Handsome curly leaves, very solid. 1/- per oz.

Drumhead.—The old favourite.

Paris White Cos.—The Cos lettuces are quite distinct; they require tying up to blanch the centre leaves.



Parsley—Extra Dark Moss Curled

CAPE GOOSEBERRY

Husk Tomato (Physalis alkikenge).—Trailing variety, most prolific, and best flavour. 3d. packet.

Queensland Gooseberry (Physalis edulis).—Ornamental, husk large. 3d pkt.

Green Cape Gooseberry.—This is the jumbo of the Cape Gooseberry type. We have introduced a new variety, two inches in diameter. Unfortunately it is impossible to secure a strain of seed that comes true to colour. The best fruits are those of the lemon-yellow colour, but many of the plants produce green and purple fruit, and these fruits have a pronounced, peppery taste, which, however desirable in sauce and salad, are not so nice for jam making and preserving. The yellow varieties are more or almost free from that flavour. All our seed for the last ten years has been saved from plants bearing no fruit but that of the desired colour. It is enormously prolific, bunches of blossoms coming at every joint. Price, 6d. per packet.

Chinese Lantern Plant (Physalis franchetti).—Ornamental variety; beautiful red husks. 3d. packet.

ENDIVE 3d. and 6d. per packet.

Green Curled.—When well blanched, makes a fine substitute for lettuce.

EGG PLANT 3d. and 6d. per pkt.

NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE.—A fine large variety.

Burpee's Black Beauty.—Rich purplish black.

KOHL-RABI 3d. and 6d. per pkt.

Large Purple.—A fine, tender variety.



LETTUCE—"Wonderful"

HERBS 3d. and 6d. per pkt.

Parsley.—Extra dark moss curled.

Sage.—Best broad leaved.

Thyme.—Best green leaved.

Marjoram.—Sweet.

The following can be supplied in 6d. packets only—Anise, Balm, Basil, Borage, Caraway, Chervil, Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Hyssop, Lavender, Rosemary, Rue and Savory. Plants of Thyme, Parsley, Sage, Marjoram and Mint, 6d. each, post paid.

EARLY WATERMELONS

3d. and 6d. per packet.

BABY DELIGHT.—Just big enough for one; 3 to 6 pounds; early, and very good. 1/- per ounce.

Hungarian Honey.—Another one-man melon, very fine. 1/- per oz.

FORDHOOK EARLY.—The very best early market melon; quality good, carries well. Size up to 35lbs. 1/- oz.

Phinney's Early.—A popular early sort; ripe for Xmas in coastal districts.

SHAKER BLUE.—A very large white seeded melon of fine quality, worth placing in any collection; for home or market.

LATE WATERMELONS

3d. & 6d. per pkt; 9d. & 1/- per oz.

TOM WATSON.—The best eating market melon. We have, in America, seen truck-loads and train-loads going to distant markets 1/- oz.; 4 oz. 3/6.

Wonderful Sugar.—Hardy, prolific, good quality, averaging 30 inches.

HALBERT HONEY.—The melon of quality. Delicious, melting; best for home garden.

Kleckley Sweets.—Delicious; another home garden melon.

Sugar Stick.—Almost as good as the two previous melons, but carries better.

Mammoth Ironclad.—Rich, sugary, solid—good for show, very large.

Ice Cream.—The very name is cooling. Large and prolific.

Cuban Queen.—Just melon; very large; carries anywhere.

ROCK MELONS

3d. & 6d. packet
1/- per oz.

GREEN FLESHED VARIETIES.

MATCHLESS.—Oval melons, about 2 lbs. in weight; small seed cavity; firm sugary flesh, thin rind.

Rocky Ford.—Prolific, good for market or home use.

SALMON FLESHED VARIETIES.

SPICY CANTELOUPE.—Fine large melons of exquisite flavour; stringless. Prolific and of vigorous growth.

FORDHOOK.—Rough netted small melon; carries well; early and prolific.

Extra Early Hackensack.—A old favorite, good flavor, hardy and prolific.

Emerald Gem.—A handsome small melon of good quality.

LEEK

3d. and 6d. per pkt.; 1/- per oz.

The Laird.—A new variety growing up to 30 inches in length, and most of the root fit for use. Grand for show. 1/6 oz.

MUSSELBURGH.—A well-known, good, and hardy sort.

London Flag.—The favorite for market gardens.

CASSABAS OR WINTER MELONS

6d. per packet.
2/- per oz.

Allen's Superb or Hinter Pineapple.—Snow white flesh, and a crepe green skin; shaped like a mason's maul.

Golden Beauty.—Fine quality, said to look like a plum pudding tied in a bag; yellow flesh, and of fine flavour.

Honey Dew.—A new Hybrid Cassaba of delicious flavour; fine grained and melting; keeps for months.

The Cassabas differ greatly from the ordinary rock melons. They may be sown late an dput on a big crop towards autumn. If picked when just turning, they may be put away in a cool place to keep through the winter.

ONIONS

3d. and 6d. per packet

PRIZETAKER.—A large, handsome yellow globe onion. Best for transplanting. Our most popular sort. 1/6 per oz.

Australian Brown.—An American strain of our Early Brown Globe. A splendid keeping sort. 1/6 per oz.

BROWN SPANISH.—The standard keeping onion. Hard to beat for general market purposes. 1/- per oz.

Brown Globe.—Another good local sort preferred by many as a market keeping onion. 1/- per oz.

Giant Rocca.—A large reddish brown onion; a quick grower for autumn or spring.

Giant White Globe.—Good for bunch onions or for transplanting.

WHITE QUEEN.—A good early white onion, good for home or market. 1/6 per oz.

Silver King.—A fine, large, early White Onion; good for early bunch onions or for ripening; does well in coastal districts.

Silverskin.—The well-known pickling onion. 1/6 per oz.

SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.

SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.

SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.

These are three of the most handsome onions imaginable. They differ only in the color of the skin. The bulbs are all thin necked, perfectly globe shaped, mild flavour, and are excellent keepers. They are very fine market onions. 6d. packet.

OKRA OR GUMBO 3d & 6d. per packet

Pods are used for flavouring soups and stews.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant, Dundas, N.S.W.

PARSNIP 3d. & 6d. packet.

Hollow Crowned—The standard market variety.

Improved Guernsey—Rather shorter, but of finer quality.

PEAS 6d. per packet; post paid.

RICHARD SEDDON—The best main crop pea for market or home use. The heaviest cropper of all peas, 2 ft. high. 2/- per lb., post paid in N.S.W.

Yorkshire Hero—The standard market variety; hardy, and carries well; next to Richard Seddon as a cropper. 1/6 per lb post paid in N.S.W.

TE AROHA.—A handsome garden variety; large dark green pods, with 8 or 10 peas of exquisite flavour. 2/- lb., post paid in N.S.W.

Stratagem—A favourite for garden and market; does well with good care. 1/6 lb. post paid in N.S.W.

American Wonder—A good, very early sort; 1 ft. high. 2/- lb., N.S.W.

In ordering Peas, Beans, or Sweet Corn by the lb. from other States, add 3d. per lb., extra postage.

SUGAR PEAS 6d per packet; 2/- lb post free in N.S.W.

Tall—Similar to above, but require staking like beans.

Winged Asparagus Pea.—A most prolific Pea, delicious when cooked like beans. When ripe, shelled seeds make a rich vegetable jelly. Small packets, only 6d.

PEANUTS 6d. packet; 2/- lb.; post paid in N.S.W.

Large Common—The standard variety; good cropper; hardy.

Mammoth Bush.—Forms a very large bushy plant; hardy; good crops of enormous nuts. Imported seed, 12 in packet. 6d.

PRESERVING MELONS

3d. & 6d. packet; 1/- oz.

Colorado Citron—An immense round melon with firm white flesh.

Red Seeded Citron—Medium size, good quality.

Long Green Pie.—Very prolific.

Jelly Melon.—Cooks to a jelly.

Snow Melon.—Seeds in centre like Rock Melon, skin covered with white frosting. 6d. packet only.

LONG SNOW MELON.—The long snow melon differs only from the variety we have been offering for many years, in that the fruit, instead of being round like a cannon ball, is oblong, attaining a length of fourteen to sixteen inches, with a diameter of four to five inches. The snowy surface on these melons, is really formed of a vegetable wax. Price, 6d. per packet.

PUMPKINS AND WINTER SQUASHES 3d. & 6d. packet; 1/- per oz.

Ironbark—Very dry, excellent.

Crown.—A standard table variety.

Small Button.—Very good; keeps well.

TRIANGLE or SHAMROCK.—A very small pumpkin, but the best table pumpkin now grown.

Golden Oblong—A marrow-like pumpkin, very hardy and productive, fifteen to twenty inches in length, and eight to ten inches in diameter. Flesh light golden yellow, fine quality.

Small Sugar—The earliest of all pumpkins, ready three months from seed.

Turk's Cap—A red skinned variety of good quality.

HUBBARD SQUASH.—Equal in quality to ironbark pumpkin.

Red or Golden Hubbard.—Very good.

Warted Hubbard.—Equal if not superior to original Hubbard.

Gramma, or Rio.—Fine for pies and preserves.

Japanese Pie.—Similar to the above; very solid.

LARGE PUMPKINS

3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- per oz.

Globe Mammoth.—Fine for show; very large.

Mammoth Bronze.—Solid, productive, and of good quality.

Mammoth Whale.—A fair whopper; flesh firm.

SUMMER SQUASHES OR VEGETABLE MARROWS

3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- oz.

FORDHOOK.—If gathered while still immature, no marrow or squash can approach this for delicious flavour; very prolific.

Bush Fordhook—A bush form of the above.

Long White (Trailing)—A fine variety tender.

Long White (Bush)—Very prolific.

Long Green (Trailing)—Tender and prolific.

ITALIAN GREEN STRIPED (Bush).

—Very prolific, and one of the best of marrows.

Long Yellow (Trailing)—Good cropper.

GOLDEN CUSTARD (Trailing)—

Small flat marrows in profusion.

Mammoth White Scalloped (Bush).—Very tender.

PEPPERS 3d. and 6d. packet.

Fancy Wrinkled—Mixed colours; makes delicious chilli wine. Recipe with each packet.

Chinese Giant—As big as a quart pot; very mild; delicious stuffed.

Birdseye—Small, intensely hot; good for pickles and sauces.

Long Red Cayenne.—Hot and pungent.

Ruby King—Sweet and mild.

Golden Queen—Large, sweet, yellow.

RADISHES 3d and 6d packet.

WHITE CHINESE. — For autumn sowing, grows very large. May be cooked as a turnip.

White Icicle—Fine long white, maturing 20 to 25 days.

Early Long Scarlet (short top)—Early crisp and fine flavour.

White Vienna—A fine long white variety.

IMPROVED CHARTIERS—A dainty long red radish, with a white tip.

Half Long Deep Scarlet—Fine early radish.

White Wonder, or Three Weeks—Nice size and shape.

Mixed Turnip—Red, yellow and white.

Mixed Olive Shaped—Different colours.

Mixed Long—A good assortment.

Surprise Mixture—A mixture of 30 sorts, short, long and medium.

RHUBARB 3d and 6d packet.

Sydney Winter—The wonderful winter growing rhubarb, treated as an annual sown in February or March, yields all winter in coastal districts, and very early spring in colder parts. 3d and 6d packet.

Victoria—The large standard summer rhubarb.

For Rhubarb Plants, see page 10.

ROSELLA 6d packet.

Best for warm climates. Used for jam.

SPINACH 3d and 6d packet.

Round Seeded—For spring planting.

Prickly Seeded—For autumn planting.

New Zealand, or Sydney Harbour.

Large leaves, hardy.

VINE FRUIT

Under this heading we are placing several more of the different things that are often grown in the vegetable garden.

Guada "Bean"—This is not a bean, but in any way, it is one. It is more like a cucumber. It grows well in the warmer localities, and, if well cared for, it can be even in the coldest parts of the year. The fruit is all green, and the seed is white. It reaches a size of 12 inches long, and 1 inch thick. 3d and 6d packet.

Solomon Island Gourd—This is like a bean, but the skin is very hard, and the fruit is very large. It is a variety of gourd, somewhat like a pumpkin, and if used while very young, it is very good. 6d. packet.

Loufa—The fibrous part of the gourd is used as a bath sponge.

Mixed Ornamental Gourds—These are in some cases useful as well as ornamental. 6d. packet.

Melon Peach—Not unlike a Rock Melon; may be sliced and fried like Egg Plant, or made into preserves. 3d. packet.

Garden Lemon—Rather smaller than Melon Peach, rather acid, requires no lemon. 3d. packet.

Recipes for preserving the Melon Peach and Garden Lemon free with orders.

Extra Early Tomatoes

The extra early tomatoes of the cluster fruiting type are a fair marketable size; though not large. They are hardy, and peculiarly free from blights. If larger fruits are required the bunch should be thinned.

Helvetia—A new hybrid, of the cluster type, crossed with the larger fruiting Earliana, producing a wonderfully meaty tomato, of fair size. This tomato was shown in a shop window in Sydney last season, and caused so much attraction that the crowd made the footpath impassable. Plants were shown at six feet high, carrying clusters of evenly ripened tomatoes every few inches from bottom to top. Price, 6d. per packet; 10/- per oz.

Walker's Selected Recruit—This tomato is of a similar type to the above. It is a large fruiting prolific sport from an English tomato, known as the Recruit. This tomato is of Tasmanian origin. 6d. per packet; 5/- per oz.

Victoria White Salad—This is an American attempt to get the small tomato with the quality of the large one. As many as 373 tomatoes have been counted on one plant at a time. The size is from two to two and a half inches in diameter, and the weight up to three to four ounces each. This is due to the fact that the skin peels freely from the fruit, even without dipping in hot water. The flavour is perfectly equal to the best; 6d. per packet.

Commercial—This variety was specially selected by Mr. Rumsey when he was in America in 1915, with a view of getting a blight-proof tomato of commercial size. It is very early, and is very popular, and is being largely grown for early and late markets.

EARLY TOMATOES

3d, 6d, and 12d packets.

EARLY PRIDE—A pink Earliana, but better than any Earliana, more productive, better fruit more even in shape and size. Three quarters of an acre yielded 10 tons, and sold for £180.

Early Wonder—As described as a new strain of Walker's Jewel. 2/6 per oz.

Early Wonder—A good early pink tomato. 3d. packet.

Early Wonder—A favourite early marketable tomato. 3d. packet.

CHERRY EARLY JEWEL—One of the best acquisitions of recent years. Small, but meaty. Very good cropper. 3d. packet.

SUNNYBROOK EARLIANA. — A special strain of this favourite tomato, much better than the ordinary; extremely early, large, smooth, and regular; cropping in bunches. 3/- per oz.

Earliana—A very productive, even-shaped red variety. 2/- per oz.

Carter's Sunrise—Good, smooth, medium size, few seeds. 4/- per oz.

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TRUCKER'S FAVOURITE.—Fine large, purplish-red, best for northern climates. 2/6 per oz.

Burpee's Dwarf Giant—A dwarf pond-erosa, fruit large and meaty; rich purplish crimson. 3/- per oz.

Buckeye State—The largest perfectly smooth tomato; fruit forms and ripens in large bunches; skin tender, making it liable to crack with changes of weather. 3/- per oz.

Quarter Century—A large, solid, bright red tomato, of the dwarf type. Price, 2/6 per oz.

IGNOTUM.—We have again secured seed of this variety, which was almost obsolete. Its attractiveness and good quality can be vouched for by the fact that a client of ours took nearly 20 prizes at the South Coast Shows in one season about 18 years ago, with the 'notums. 3/- per oz.

YELLOW TOMATOES

3d. and 6d. packet.

LIVINGSTON'S GOLDEN QUEEN.

This is a fine, large, smooth variety, of a bright yellow colour, and fine flavour.

Yellow Ponderosa—A large yellow tomato, of the Ponderosa type, having a very meaty fruit.

SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES

3d. and 6d. per packet.

King Humbert—Immense bunches of prune-shaped fruits, bright proof.

Yellow Pear—Good for preserving whole.

WHITE TURNIPS

3d. and 6d. packet.

WHITE STONE.—Good early sort.

White Nepal—Early, flat-shaped.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE MODEL.

Small tops, a perfect gem. 1/- per oz.

Jersey Lily, or Snowball.—Perfectly round, snow-white, and very early.

The Favourite—Pointed roots like short carrots, pure white, smooth, and of excellent quality.

ORANGE JELLY.—The best of all this class of turnip, flesh yellow, and not strong flavoured.

Grey Stone—This is the best of the field turnips.

SWEDE TURNIPS

3d. and 6d. per packet.
1/- per oz.

DANISH BANGHOLM.—The best flavoured and most nutritious of the swedes. Purple top.

Imperial Purple Top.—Large size, and good quality.

CHAMPION PURPLE TOP.—Yellow flesh, first class quality.

Elephant, or Monarch—Very large; heavy cropper.

Laing's Garden Swede—Best and sweetest for home use.

SECOND EARLY TOMATOES

Packets at 3d., 6d. and 1/-.

Burwood Prize—Our specially selected strain of this tomato is very fine, yielding fine fruit very free from blight. The potato leaved foliage makes it very handsome as a plant. 3/- per oz.; 4 oz., 10/-.

LIVINGSTON'S CORELESS.—About the finest flavoured dessert tomato. Good for slicing; very solid; good market sort. 3/- oz.

Livingston's Manifold—This is the latest arrival of the Livingston introductions; it is said to be the earliest of the big red sorts, and is red both inside and out, red to the very core. It ripens five or more to the cluster. 1/- and 2/6 per packet; 10/- per oz.

Fordhook First—Large round, deep purple; does well on heavy soils. 2/6 per oz.

Livingston's Beauty—Large, solid, smooth purplish pink. 2/6 per oz.

Livingston's Perfection—A good bright red for canning whole. 2/- per oz.

Burpee's Quarter Century.—The earliest of the "dwarf" type. Large, solid, bright red. 2/6 per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE.—Extra fine purple, globe-shaped tomato. Does well in warm localities. 2/6 per oz.

Livingston's Hummer—Round as a ball, smooth as an apple. 3/- per oz.

Fordhook Fancy—Bush-like growth, early small pink fruits, unique foliage. 2/6 per oz.

LATE TOMATOES

Packets 3d., 6d., and 1/-.

BURPEE'S MATCHLESS.—This is a magnificent variety, and hard to beat for main crop. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing large crops of very handsome, rich cardinal red fruits. The fruits are firm, and carry and keep well. If pulled while still green, except for a slight tint at the blossom, they will ripen up while on the way to market, and reach there with beautiful even colour all over. In size they leave nothing to be desired, frequently reaching 12 to 18 ounces in weight. 3/- per oz.

Ponderosa—This tomato may be relied upon to give some enormous specimens, probably the largest of any sort, but it is hardly to be classed as a reliable market sort. 2/6 per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S STONE.—The standard late sort for canning and jam factories. Immense cropper, fine flavoured, bright red, perfectly smooth. 2/6 per oz.

Dwarf Stone—A bush type of the above similar in other respects. 3/- per oz.

Honor Bright—Quite unique; distinct in fruit and foliage. The fruit is first a light green, then an attractive waxy white, then lemon-yellow, changing finally to a rich red. When in the white stage they make wonderfully attractive transparent preserves. Carries better than any other sort. 3/- per oz. for home use.

Plants and Roots

For the Vegetable Garden

Freight extra unless otherwise marked.

Soft Plants such as Cabbage, Lettuce, Tomatoes, etc., generally carry well during the winter months and up to early in October; after that there is considerable risk, especially if an extra hot day occurs while they are in the mails. We pack as carefully as possible, but cannot guarantee safe arrival. All prices post extra, unless otherwise stated.

Where we say postage "so much extra," we do not charge that amount necessarily. We pack as economically as possible for the plants to reach their destination in good order. On small orders we have sometimes to charge 1d. or 2d. for the box to pack in, but any balance sent us beyond that is sent in extra plants or credited to the account.

ARTICHOKES—Jerusalem (May to August), 3d. lb.

ASPARAGUS (2-year plants).—7/6 per 100 June, July, August, 25 for 2/6. Seedlings, 5/- per 100.

BEET.—(Jan. to Aug.) 6d. doz., 2/9 100, post paid.
Turnip Rooted, Spinach Beet.—

BROCCOLI.—(Jan. to May) Early and late. 2/- per 100.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.—(Jan. to May). Best variety. 2/- per 100.

CABBAGE — (January to December). Varieties in season, 2/- per 100. Copenhagen Market.
Early Jersey Wakefield.
Allhead Early.
Langport Market.
Succession.
Surehead.
St. John's Day.
Mixed (Early and late).

RED CABBAGE—2/- per 100.

The postage in N.S.W. on Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Lettuce, and such plants costs about 9d. per 100; 200 1/-; if that amount is allowed, we will add or deduct plants to correspond.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY.—(October to Jan.)
Edulls (Common).
Aikeengi (trailing), 6d. per doz., postage 3d. extra.

CAPSICUM or PEPPER.—(Nov. to Jan.) 1/- per doz., postage 3d. extra.

CAULIFLOWER.—(Dec. or Jan. to May). Autumn Glant, 2/- per 100.

CELERY.—(Oct to Jan.) Good sorts, 2/- per 100, 3d. each, postage 6d. extra.

CHOKOS.—(June to August). 1/- each, post paid.

ESCHALLOTS.—During winter and spring 9d. lb. Postage, 1lb 6d; 2lb 9d extra.

HERBS.—Majoram, Thyme, Sage, & Mint. 3d. per clump, 2/6 per doz. Postage 3d each, 9d dozen extra.

HORSE RADISH.—3s. per doz. Postage, 3d. each, 9d. doz., extra.

LETTUCE.—(Jan. to Dec.). Drumhead. Wonderful, Iceberg. 2/- 100, post paid

ONIONS.—Brown Spanish, 1/6 per 100. Prizetaker, 2/- per 100.

White Onions, 2/- per 100.

PARSLEY.—1/- per doz.; postage, 3d. doz

POTATO ONIONS.—1/- per lb.; postage 1lb., 6d; 2lb., 9d. extra.

TREE ONIONS.—1/- per lb.; postage, 1lb. 6d.; 2lb. 9d. extra.

Potato and Tree Onions are usually obtainable from Feb. to April; after that supplies are uncertain.

SWEET POTATOES.—1/- per doz., 5/- per 100, post extra. Postage, 3d. dozen. These may be planted in moist ground or holes filled with water any time up to January in the warmer parts. Hardy plants available November to January. Forced plants October.

WINTER RHUBARB.—Seedlings for the new Rhubarb culture are available from March to June. Seedlings, 1/- per doz., 1/6 post paid. Large roots, 4/- to 6/- doz.

SUMMER RHUBARB.—The large roots of this are obtainable all the year round, but are best planted from May to November. Roots 6d. each, postage in New South Wales, 2/6 doz. extra. Seedlings (May to August), 1/- doz., posted 1/6.

TOMATO.—4/- 100, 8d. dozen. Postage 3d per dozen; 1s. per 100 extra. (Jan. to March and July to December).
First Early Sorts, Aug and Sept., Feb. to April.

Early Sorts, Aug. to Oct., Feb to Mch. Second Early Sorts, Sept. and Oct., Feb. and March.

Late varieties, Sept. to February.

The extra early Tomatoes mature in 90 days from planting; early sorts, 100 days; second early, 125 days; late take 150 days

We usually have plants in season of Commercial, Early Pride, Chalk's Early Jewell, Earliana, Livingstone's Coreless, Burwood Prize, Dwarf Stone, Golden Queen, and Matchless.

We do not advise our customers outside of N.S.W. to send to us for vegetable plants as these should be obtained from the nearest source; still, where regulations will admit, we will send them at double postage rates.

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THE DASHEEN

Partly through the large demand for Dasheen last winter, and partly through an exceedingly dry season, we have none of the tubers to offer this year, though we have plenty of the Taro in stock.

TEPARIES

(The New-Old Vegetable).

Teparies have been recovered from the cactus deserts of Arizona, after running wild from prehistoric times. They were the food of the Indians who built the ancient cities and canals of Arizona.

The Tepary Plant is somewhat similar to a Bush Bean, but has more pods. Though very small, it is very prolific, as many as 200 pods being produced on a plant when the conditions were too poor for a crop of ordinary beans.

The seed is shelled when ripe and is delicious as a "haricot." It cooks in less time than most beans, and requires no soaking to prepare.

Seeds, 6d. per packet, post paid.

THE TARO

This is practically the same as the Dasheen, there is a slight difference in the shape of the tuber, but no noticeable difference in the leaf.

In this remarkably dry year, the "Dash- een" hardly made any growth up to the beginning of March; but the "Taro" grew fairly well. Both of these are staple foods in the Pacific Islands, where they come from, and are wonderfully prolific in a wet season, or under irrigation.

The Taro may be used in the same way as the Dasheen, and when dried and ground, either of them make a fine flour for bread and pastry making.

Stock limited; 1/- per tuber, post paid.

MUSHROOM SPAWN

Large Bricks of Mushroom Spawn, 1s. each. Postage 1s. extra.

These may be planted in the open garden in autumn and winter, or at any time in a cave or dark place where the temperature ranges between 50 and 60 degrees. See "A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Growing," price 1s., for full cultural direction.

CALABASH (Pipe Gourd)

This has been very difficult to obtain until recently. The Gourd grows just like a pumpkin or cucumber, and many of the fruits make a graceful curl on the stem end; this end is cut off and fitted to a pipe stem.

Seed, 6d. per packet. Full instructions with each packet.

PASSION FRUIT.

We have saved seed from the winter crop of the best strain of winter fruiting passion fruit on the Sydney market and offer it in small packets of about 100 seeds at 6d. post paid.



ALPINE STRAWBERRIES

The Bush Alpine Strawberry grows easily from seed; it forms a low bush instead of making runners, and produces large numbers of sweet, highly-flavoured fruit. White or Red, 6d. per packet.



Rumsey's Rain

Skinner System of Irrigation

The Skinner System is so simple that a child can manipulate it. It is the most effective method of watering known, it waters every square foot of the garden like every other square foot and is perfectly under control.

The System is so effective that every drop of water is utilised and no more harm is done to the surface than by a summer shower.

The low cost of installation brings "Rumsey's Rain" within the reach of every gardener. Where water is laid on from a city supply the cost of the "Skinner" distribution pipes is less than four-pence per square yard of the garden watered, a garden one hundred feet long and fifty feet wide will not cost more than ten pounds to instal.

The same low average cost applies to river and creek irrigation, but that the cost of pumping plant should be added.

Large installations are correspondingly cheaper and where the gardener drills his own pipe and does his own fitting a real saving can be effected.

The price list of Skinner parts will be found on page 48 of this catalogue, any variation of this may be ascertained by return of post

Send a plan and measurements of your garden with position of water supply marked on it and we will send you an estimate of cost or list of materials required.

We hold very complete demonstrations of the system at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show every year, and shall be pleased to meet prospective customers there.

Our own trial grounds at Dundas are well covered with "Rumsey's Rain," and if an appointment is made by post or by telephone some one will be available any week day for demonstration. Our regular visiting days are Tuesday and Saturday afternoons.

There are now about 800 Skinner users in Australia, and most of these are willing to tell the advantages of the system to their neighbors.

South Australian customers should communicate with our agents—Horwood and Co., Limited, Franklin Street, Adelaide.

Our Queensland agents are Lewis and Co., Limited, West End, Brisbane.

We have agents in many country towns and plumbers anywhere are ready to undertake the fixing of Skinner system.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, SEED MERCHANT Dundas, N.S.W.

FLOWER SEEDS

H.A.—Hardy Annual; sow February to April, and August to October.

H.P.—Hardy Perennial; sow March to May, and September to November.

PACKETS OF FLOWER SEEDS POST FREE AT PRICES NAMED.

ABRONIA, H. P. (Trailer). 6d.

Verbena like flowers, sweet scented.

ABUTILON, H.P. (Bellflower). 1s.

Tall shrub, with lanternlike flowers.

ACROLINIUM, H.A. (Everlasting). 3d.

Double—Dwarf, mixed colours.

White.—Useful for wreaths.

AGERATUM, H.P. (Border Plant). 3d.

Mexicanum—Lavender blue; height, 18in

Tom Thumb—Dwarf mixed; 10in.

ALYSSUM, H.A. (Sweet Alice). 3d.

Little Gem—Bedding Plant, white fragrant.

Compact Yellow—Fine for edging.

AMARANTHUS, T.A. (Foliage Plant).

3d.

Tricolour (Joseph's Coat)—Yellow, red, and green.

Coleus Leaved—Very brilliant colours.

AMMOBIUM, H.A. (Everlasting). 3d.

Alatum—Large white flowers.

ANEMONE, H.P. (Windflower). 3d.

Coronaria—Well-known spring bulb.

St. Brigid—The Irish Poppy Anemone.

6d.

AQUILEGIA, H.P. (Columbine).

Long-spurred Hybrids—Wonderful profusion of colours, from blue to chocolate, pink and scarlet. 6d. per packet.

California Hybrids—Strong, free-flowing mixture. 3d. packet.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon).

Half Dwarf Fancy Mixed—This collection includes beautiful rich scarlet, fiery vermillion, rich rose, soft pink, salmon, buff, yellow, golden channels, and others, flowering profusely. 1/- packet.

Hawmark—A fine selection of semi-dwarf Antirrhinums, branching freely to a height of 18 to 24 inches. The colours are Salmon, Scarlet, Yellow, and White. Price, separate or mixed, 6d.

Dwarf Mixed—Compact habit, brilliant flowers. 3d.

Splashed and Striped—Pleasing Collection. 6d.

ARCTOTIS, H.A. (Blue-eyed Daisy).

6d.

Grandis.—White, centre blue, bud blue.

ASTERS, H.A.

Fordhook Favourite—The finest American collection, including Semples, Branching, Japanese, and other choice strains. 1s.

New Japanese—Flowers 5 to 6 inches across, petals curiously waved and curled. 6d.

T.A.—Tender Annual; sow September & October, and later in warm climate.

H.B.—Hardy Biennial; sow March to May, and September and October.

Giant Comet.—Feathery flowers, a fine variety of colour. 6d.

Tasmanian Comet.—A fine strain in various colours. 6d.

Tasmanian Branching—A very fine collection, embracing heliotrope, purple, bright pink, light pink, and white. The Tasmanian seed germinates freely, and grows vigorously. Separate or mixed, 6d.

Paeony Flowered.—Beautifully shaped flowers; mixed. 3d.

Good Mixture—A pleasing assortment, 3d

BALSAM, T. A. (Ladies' Slipper).

Defiance—The finest strain of large double flowers. 1s.

Cammellia Flowered—Large size and fine form. 3d.

BARTONIA, H.A. (Garden Shrub). 3d.

Aurea—Thistle-like downy leaves, yellow flowers.

BORONIA, H.P. (Scented). 1s.

Megastigma—A Western Australian flower with brown and yellow cup-like flowers.

BRACHYCOMBE, H.A. (Swan River)
(Daisy).

Mixed—Blue and white flowers, suitable for cutting. 3d.

CALENDULA, H.A. (English Marigold). 3d.

Double Mixed—Golden striped flowers.

Trianon (Royal Marigold).—Free-flowing, erect plants.

CALLIOPSIS, H.A. (Coreopsis). 3d.

Dwarf Compact—10 to 12 inches high.

Drummond (Golden Wave).—Dark brown centre.

Coronata—Bright yellow, maroon spots

CAMPANULA, H.B. (Canterbury Bells). 3d.

Single Mixed—Various colours; free bloomers.

Double Mixed.—Very Showy.

Calycanthemum—Cup and Saucer. Mixed colours.

CANDYTUFT, H.A.

Giant Hyacinth Flowered—Magnificent spikes of pure white flowers. 6d.

Large Flowered Dwarf Hybrids.—Form a rounded bush with white, crimson, brick rose, lilac and white, shaded with rose. 6d.

Good Mixed.—A fine assortment. 3d.

CANNA, Herb, P. (Indian Shot). 6d.

Crozy's Dwarf.—Handsome ornamental foliage plants.

CARNATIONS, H.P. (Marguerite).

The Marguerite Carnations are the most satisfactory variety to grow from seed; they flower in from three to four months and quite a large percentage are double.

Choicest Mixed—A very fine strain of American seed. 6d.

Giant Fancy—A French strain of this delightful flower. 6d.

Good Mixed—A fine selection. 3d.

CENTAUREA, H.A.

Imperialis.—Beautiful for cut flowers: plants three feet high. Graceful and beautiful. Fine mixture. 6d.

Americana.—Unique, thistle-like flowers, light lilac colour: very desirable for table decorations. 6d.

Sauvolens.—Brush-like, large yellow flowers. 3d.

Cyanus (Cornflower)—Choice mixed. 3d
Marguerite.—Double white, deliciously scented. 3d.

CELOSIA, T.A. (Cockscomb). 6d.

Dwarf Mixed—Immense velvety heads.

CELOSIA, T.A. (Plumed). 6d.

Magnificent—Each branch or stem of this beautiful shrub is tipped with a pointed head of richly coloured bloom which later develops into a loose, plummy head of the most brilliant colour; shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet, and crimson.

Feathered Varieties, Mixed—A fine collection. 6d.

Plumosa, or Chinese Woolflower.—We first saw this quaint new celosia at Floral Park, near New York, and greatly admired the beautiful ball-like heads of flower produced in profusion every tip of every plant. The colour is a rich crimson. 6d.

CHRYSANTHEMUM. (Annuals and Perennials).

Hardy Perennials, Mixed.—Saved from the best collections of double show flowers. 6d.

Inodorum—Double white flowers; fine for cutting. 6d.

Tricolour, Annual—Single "Painted Daisies." 3d.

Coronarum—Double mixed annuals, various colours. 3d.

COSMOS, H.A.

Giant Mixture—Large, graceful flowers on immense bushes. 6d.

Earliest Mixed.—Fine, large, very early flowers, with a large number of colours and shades.

Double Crown—The flowers come in all types of double and semi-double, some like miniature dahlias, others like asters, and any of them forming the daintiest decorative flowers imaginable. Some of the best of these set so few seeds that it is almost impossible to reproduce them in quantities sufficient to name separately. 6d.

Boronia Collection, Double and Semi-Double—We have been selecting these for four years, with a view of getting a type that would come true, or as true as possible, from seed. We have succeeded in getting a very fine assortment, but, as they seed very poorly, we can put but very few in a packet. 1/-.

CLARKIA, H.A. 6d.

Finest Mixed—Rosy purple, rose, salmon, white, etc.

CLEOME, T.A. (Spider Flower). 6d.

Pungens—Beautiful purple flowers, yielding great globules of honey, on a bush three or four feet high.

DAHLIA (Perennial Bulb). 6d.

Large Flowered Double—Choice strain; best show types.

Pom Pom—Small, neat, double flowered. 6d.

Cactus Flowered—Choice strain from double flowers. 1s.

Collarette.—Doubles and semidoubles; very handsome. 6d.

Paeony Flowered—A choice strain of this popular strain. 6d.

Single Mixed—Useful for cut flowers. 3d

DAISY (Bellis Perennis) H.P. 3d.

Fine Double Mixed—Fine for borders

DAISY (SHASTA), H.P. 6d.

Choicest Mixed—Immense marguerite-like daisies up to 3 and 4 inches across; finest cut flowers.

DATURA, H.A. (Angel's Trumpet) 6d

Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty)—The mouth of the trumpet is a creamy white, and the outside marbled with deep purple.

DELPHINIUM, H.P. (Perennial Larkspur).

Most beautiful spikes of flowers, ranging from white through all shades of blue to the deepest indigo, some of them with shadings of bronze. Once established they are a thing of beauty and a joy for ever.

Grandiflorum, Mixed—Long spikes of flowers. 6d.

Gold Medal Mixture—A splendid assortment, including the fine indigo blues, as well as the lighter colours. Tasmanian seed. 1s.

Belladonna—A new type with the flowers gracefully borne on the stems, being more attractive for decorative work. 1s.

DIGITALIS, H.P. (Foxglove). 3d.

Fine Mixed—Immense spikes carrying a solid mass of beautifully spotted flowers.

DIANTHUS (Pinks).

Some of the old favourite pinks have been improved, and new ones added to the list, making a wonderful variety of these deliciously scented flowers.

Lacinatus Mirabilis.—Deeply fringed petals, two to three inches across; blotched and ringed. 6d.

Picotee—A sweetly-scented, old-fashioned type of Dianthus or Carnation. Very free flowering. 6d.

Chinensis (Chinese Pinks).—Clusters of small flowers mostly edged with white. 3d

Snowball—Large white flowers with a delicious fragrance. 3d.

Fordhook Favourites.—An American selection of the largest and best single and double flowers. 1s.

Mixed.—Single and double; a fine assortment. 3d.

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DIMORPHOTHECA, H.A. 6d.

Auriantlaca—The Golden Orange Daisy
Large daisy-like flowers of a coppery gold colour.

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Mixed—Blue and White.

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Variegated—Pretty variegated foliage.

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Everlasting flowers; fine for cutting.

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All the expensive named sorts of Gladiolus will now have to take a back seat. The majority of the blooms from this collection are equal, and quite a number of them superior, to the average named sorts. It would take all the space in this catalogue to describe the collection in detail; even then, one would have to see the flowers themselves to realise the marvellous beauty and diversity of the collection.

The colours embrace every colour and every shade of colour, from white to deep chocolate—almost black, light heliotrope to deep purple, flesh pink to deepest red, creamy white to sulphur yellow, dainty salmon-pink and terra-cotta with yellow throats, and striped, blotched, spotted, splashed, flaked and shaded with contrasting colours. Many of the whites are of the purest colour, more or less splashed or striped in the throat with red, crimson or pink.

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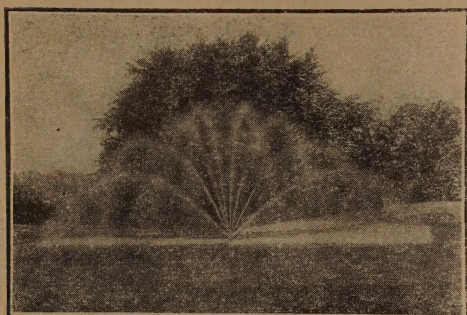
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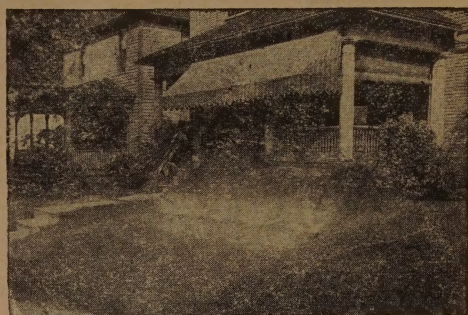
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They cover the whole garden from a 50-feet vegetable plot to 10 of 12 acres of orchard or nursery. We have even seen a vegetable farm of over 100 acres completely covered with "Skinner" pipes.

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"Skinner" pipes are equally effective if fixed just under the turf, as a low rail, breast high, or 8 feet high for cross-ploughing. They may stand on pipe standards, low or high posts, or be slung from a cable.

There is no necessity to grade the surface for "Skinner" Irrigation—the pipes may go up and down hill. Curves in borders and circular beds are easily provided for.

Knowing the value that "Skinner" Irrigation has been to us, we decided that although we secured the agency for the patents covering the whole of Australia and New Zealand, it should not debar any man who had the ability to fix up his own irrigation pipes. To ensure this we will sell the principal parts, nozzles, unions, supports and the necessary drilling machine and tap drills, to any person who wants it, and give him all the instruction he may require without any charge for it.

The efficiency of the system and its versatility has been greatly improved by recent improvements, such as the hydraulic turning machine, which will turn the pipes on several acres, back and forth, at any speed required, allowing the water on one side of the pipe to soak in while the other is being watered.

The single line turner, too, is a great acquisition. Set it for a few minutes or a few hours, and it will turn the pipe from one side to the other, and turn the water off when completed.

In these days of expensive piping, the automatic coupling, which allows a line to be dismantled in a few minutes, and set up in another place quickly and in perfect alignment is in itself of great value.

Golf Links, Tennis Courts, Show Grounds, and large Parks and Lawns are watered by "The Peacock," which covers a space of 15 feet by 60 feet at the one time.

Send to us for full description and price list.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

We would advise our clients in all cases, to choose two or more varieties of strawberry for planting, for the sake of pollination. Some sorts are naturally self-fertile, while most sorts set their fruit better when another variety is grown near them.

For fuller information in strawberry growing, see "The Australian Book of Berries," by Herbert J. Rumsey. 1/1 post paid.

STANDARD VARIETY.

ANNETTA.—Large fruit, bright shining red, of delicious flavor, not only stands frost and drought, but being of Queensland origin, does well in warmer parts.

AURIE.—Another Queensland berry, with large, highly colored fruit, very sweet. It bears a second crop in autumn in suitable localities.

CRESSWELL'S SEEDLING.—This has been a local standard for so long, that most sorts have been compared with it. It bears large fruit of a glossy red color; a good second early, and a fair market berry.

DR. MOREE.—Sometimes called Dr. Moore or Dr. Moree. A berry of the Cresswell type, but of much finer flavor. It is a heavy cropper, and is not only a superb berry for home use, but good for market. It is remarkable for its evenness of coloring as it ripens.

FEDERATION.—Still another Queensland berry, large fruit; a good cropper, drought resistant.

GLENFIELD BEAUTY.—A medium-sized berry of local origin, dark purplish red in color, with very firm, sweet flesh. Noted as a winter cropper.

KING EDWARD VII.—Bears extra long, very fine berries; continues its cropping for a longer period than most sorts. The color of the fruit is a deep vermilion, and it is a very fine variety for home or market.

MALAKOFF.—A very early strawberry—plants of showy growth, and producing great crops of marketable berries. This variety has been planted largely for commercial purposes. The fruit is dark plum red color, and very rich in flavoring.

MARGUERITE.—One of the oldest and best known berries, very attractive and growing to very large size. Good for local markets but not a good packing variety for district markets. It has yielded up to £350 worth of fruit per acre.

MELBA.—A variety of recent introduction, doing particularly well in some places. It ripens early, and bears continuously.

PHENOMENAL.—An early fruiting variety, largely planted during recent years, but of late, losing its popularity as a market berry. It carries fairly well, and as a rule, bears good crops of large fruit.

TRIUMPH LE GRANDE.—A French variety of berry that has put up some wonderful records in both France and England. It has not had a very wide test here yet, but has proved very satisfactory where tried.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.

4/- doz.; 22/6 per 100, post paid.

Hundred lots may consist of two varieties at same price.

BELMONT.—A locally introduced berry of great size, brilliant red, and of fine flavor.

BEADERARENA.—One of Etters' hybrids. A cross between a wild Beach berry and a commercial berry. Treated as a willing, and allowed to make a matted bed of plants without being disturbed, it produces some of the most handsome berries we have ever seen, and plenty of them. At first these berries were small, but as the season advanced they increased in size, until some of the berries were nearly two inches in diameter, and of a rich, deep red color all over. It is said that in California, these berries, if left on the plant, form a natural dried fruit of commercial value. Our experiments so far have been on a heavy soil, though it is said that this berry does best on a sandy soil. As the blossoms are merely pistillate, (female flowering), some other variety should be planted alternately with them to provide pollen. For this purpose, Ettersburg 121 seems a suitable variety.

ETTERSBURG 80.—This variety has been a great disappointment to many, but of great value to a few. This was the first of the Etters hybrids to be introduced into Australia, and as it was foolishly called "The Tree Strawberry" without reason. Even those who found it to do as well as other sorts with them were disappointed. It is enormously prolific, and in Tasmania, New Zealand, and some parts of the mainland, has proved of fine market size. It is a berry that carries well, and the berries are suitable for preserving, as they remain whole when cooked.

ETTERSBURG 89.—The failures with Ettersburg No. 80 were at first used to discredit this variety, but its perfectly distinct foliage and wonderfully prolific habits have forced it to a front position in spite of everything. It is by far the most prolific strawberry we have ever tested. In a bed of over a thousand fruiting plants, hundreds of them carried from 100 to 800 buds, blossoms and fruits at a time. These enormous crops naturally would produce small fruit, unless extraordinary fertility, and plenty of water were available throughout the fruiting season, but given a fair chance, the berries were not only plentiful, but large. The berry is heart shaped, particularly firm, of fine distinct flavor and makes very firm jam or bottling fruit. We would recommend every grower to try this variety.

ETTERSBURG 121.—This is a unique variety, rather slow to come into bear-

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Strawberries—Continued

ing at first, but making an enormous plant bearing a fine lot of distinct fruit. The fruit picks free from the husk like a raspberry, and for that reason is fine for jam or preserves. The berry is of fine size and rather acid.

ILLAWARRA.—This variety, as the name implies, is a local seedling. It is said to be a cross between an American variety called Gandy, which it somewhat resembles, and Cresswell's Seedling. The fruit of Illawarra is particularly handsome, its prominent seeds studding the enormous fruits like jewels. The large bright green cap or shuck makes it very handsome, and it is no uncommon event to find four to six large fruit in a bunch, each weighing from one to two ounces. In 1919 all our strawberry beds, with the exception of one bearing bed of Ettersburg 89, were planted out about September or October, too late to expect much fruit for the season, as we only required them to raise plants for the following season, while most varieties gave us a little fruit, and a new bed of Ettersburg 89 quite a lot. Illawarra kept on bearing these enormous fruits right through the season up to time of going to press (February). We are sure that Illawarra has come to stay as a factor to be considered in commercial strawberry growing, as well as for home supplies of extra fine berries.

ROSE ETTERSBURG.—A large round berry, which is said to have produced a crop of eight tons per acre. Unfortunately, our beds of this variety in the past dry season, were situated where there was no water available, and did not get a chance to do much. They however, proved themselves very hardy, as many other sorts in a similar position died right out, but practically every plant of "Rose" lived through it.

NEW STRAWBERRIES

These new or recently introduced varieties cannot be quoted in large quantities. Price 1/- each, or 6/- per doz., post paid.

ABUNDANCE.—A very heavy cropping variety.

EURESKO.—A very fine Etters variety having less of the wild type, and a greater amount of commercial berry showing in its habit of fruiting, yet producing enormous fruits in great quantity right through the season.

EVERBEARING.—One of the new type of continuous bearers.

FENDALCINO (Etters)—This is a solid fruited variety of very robust foliage. The berries are of deep red, and fine size, produced in regular crops well into the summer. The plants stand drought well and promise to be a magnificent commercial variety, as well as one for the home garden.

GANDY.—An American variety for heavy soils, should suit the black soil country. It is not a heavy cropper, but is noted for the uniform good quality of the very handsome berries. Growers of Illawarra will be interested in this, one of its parents.

GENERAL BIRDWOOD.—We were in hopes of placing this plant in the same section as regards price as Illawarra this season, but the enormous demand for it last year reduced our stock plants so much that we have been unable to get sufficient to meet demands. It is a fine large, and very prolific berry, realising highest prices on the Sydney markets. The quality is very fine, and it has kept bearing well into winter with us.

WILLIAM BELT.—We have been greatly pleased to note that this, like several other of our "quality" berries has been greatly in demand. Unfortunately, our stock plants are not sufficient to meet requirements, and we shall have to limit the number sold for this season.

KLONDYKE.—The leading market berry of the Southern States of America. The plant is a vigorous grower, and quite healthy. It bears a good crop, and the berries are medium to large in size. They ripen evenly all over, are rather lighter in color and, most important of all, are firm enough to ship hundreds of miles, and still reach market in perfect condition.

RHODES SPECIAL—A new Victorian variety, bearing very large fruit of good colour continuously through summer and autumn, ripening early. Flavor excellent; makes a fine brush. One grower of four acres of strawberries has selected it from twenty varieties as the best market berry.

OTHER VARIETIES.

Orders booked for 1921 only.

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RHODES SPECIAL

UTAH BEAUTY

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BRITISH QUEEN.

SPRING AND SUMMER PLANTING.

SEPTEMBER-FEBRUARY.

Those marked * from November.

	doz.	s.	d.
ASTER, Tasmanian, mixed	1	0	0
AQUILEGIA, Long spurred	2	0	0
AQUILEGIA, Single and Double			
Mixed	1	0	0
*AMARANTHUS, Sorts	0	8	
ANTIRRHINUM, Tall and dwarf	1	6	
BALSAM, Sorts	0	6	
CALLIOPSIS, Sorts	0	6	
COREOPSIS, Grandiflora	1	0	
CARNATION, Malmaison	2	0	
CARNATION, Margaret	1	0	
*CELOSIA, Thomp. Magnifica			
(Feathered)	0	8	
*CELOSIA, Cockscomb	0	8	
CHRYSANthemum, Annual			
single and double; mixed	0	8	
COLEUS, Mixed	2	0	
*COSMOS, Mixed	0	8	
COSMOS, Klondyke	0	8	
DAHIA, Mixed	1	6	
DIANTHUS, Sorts; mixed	0	8	
DIANTHUS BARBATUS, Sweet			
William	0	8	
DELPHINIUM, Kelway's choice	2	0	
FOXGLOVE, Mixed	0	6	
*GOMPHRENA GLOBOSA, Globe			
Amaranth	1	0	
GAILLARDIA, Sorts	0	8	
HELIANTHUS, Sunflowers; annual	0	8	
LOBELIA, Dwarf blue	0	8	
MARIGOLDS, Sorts	0	8	
MINA LOBATA, 6d. ea.	5	6	
NASTURTIUMS, Tall and dwarf	0	8	
PHLOX, Drummondii	0	8	
PETUNIA, Common	0	8	
PETUNIA, Grand & Fringed	1	0	
PETUNIA, Superblissima	2	0	
PENTSTEMON, Grand Strain	2	0	
*PORTULACCA, Mixed	0	8	
SHASTA DAISIES	3	0	
SALVIA, Splendens	2	0	
ZINNIA, Sorts	0	8	
WALLFLOWERS, Single	0	8	
WALLFLOWERS, Double	1	0	

All Seedlings priced at—

8d. per doz., 4/6 per 100; 1/- per doz.,

7/6 per 100; 2/- per doz.; 12/6 per 100

Postage extra, 4d. doz., 1/6 100 each case.

AUTUMN AND WINTER PLANTING.

MARCH-AUGUST.

	doz.	s.	d.
ACROLINIUM, Sorts	0	8	
AQUILEGIA	1	0	
ANTIRRHINUM, Snapdragon	1	6	
BELLIS PERENNIS, Daisies	0	8	
BELLIS MONSTROSA	1	0	
CAMPANULA, Mixed	1	0	
CARNATION, Margaret	1	0	
CARNATION, Malmaison	2	0	
CALENDULA, Marigold	0	8	
CENTAUREA, Cornflower	0	8	
CINERARIA, Extra choice	2	0	
COREOPSIS, Grandiflora	1	0	
DELPHINIUMS, Kelway's Choice	2	6	
DINATHUS, Sorts	0	8	
GAILLARDIA, Sorts	0	8	
HELYCHRYSUM, Mixed	0	8	
LEPTOSYNE, Maritima	0	8	
LUPINS, Sorts	0	8	
MYOSOTIS, Forget-me-not	0	8	
NEMESIA STRUMOSA, Very fine	1	0	
PANSY, Choice	1	0	
PANSY, Extra Choice	2	0	
PENTSTEMON, Choice	2	0	
PETUNIA, Common	0	8	
PETUNIA, Grandiflora	2	0	
PHLOX, Drummondii	0	8	
POLYANTHUS, Assorted	2	6	
POPPY, Shirley	0	8	
POPPY, Double Mixed	0	8	
PYRETHUM, Mixed	2	0	
SALVIA, Bonfire	2	0	
SALVIA, Splendens	2	0	
SWEET PEAS, Spencer's and			
Early Flowering	1	0	
SHASTA DAISIES	3	0	
STOCKS, Brompton	0	8	
STOCKS, Ten Week	0	8	
STOCKS, Choice named sorts	1	0	
VERBENAS	1	0	

EDGING AND CARPET BEDDING PLANTS

Alteranthera, Red.—Foliage used largely for bordering, 2/- per doz.; 15/- per 100.

Alteranthera, Yellow.—Foliage used alternatively with the red variety or Jewel, makes a nice border. 2/- per doz.; 15/- per 100.

Alteranthera, Jewel (New).—A large-leaved richly coloured variety. 2/- per doz.; 15s. per 100.

Begonia sempervirens.—Pretty dwarf flowering sort, with red foliage. 2/- per doz.; 15/- per 100.

Box (Dwarf Edging).—A nice ever-green edging for a cool situation. 3/- per doz.; 20/- per 100.

Echeveria secunda glauca.—Soft leaved rosette-like plants. 2/- per doz.; 15/- per 100.

Gazania splendens.—Showy yellow flowering plants, 2/6 per doz.; 15/- per 100.

Geranium, Madam Salroy.—Pretty white and green variegated leaves. 3/- per doz.; 20/- per 100.

Iresine acuminata.—Green and yellow foliage. 2/- per doz.; 15/- per 100.

Iresine Herbsti.—Red foliage. 2/- per doz.; 15/- per 100.

Iresine Lindenl.—Pointed leaves, red. 2/- per doz.; 15/- per 100.

Lobelia, Dwarf Blue.—Pretty flowering plant. 8d. per doz.; 5/- per 100.

Mesembryanthemum, Named Varieties.—Splendid for hot situation. 1/- each; 11/- per dozen.

Pyrethrum aureum (Golden Feather).—A well known bordering plant. 8d. per doz.; 5/- per 100.

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Choice Selection of Climbing Plants

AKEBIA —				IPOMEA —			
quinata, peculiar purple flowers..	2	0		Leail (Blue Morning Glory) ..	1	0	
AMPELOPSIS —				Hardyl pink ..	1	6	
Hederacea (syn. quinquefolia) ..	1	6		Pandurata, white ..	1	6	
Henryana, beautiful autumn foliage ..	1	6		JASMINUM —			
Sieboldi variegata, leaves marked white and pink ..	1	6		grandiflorum, white ..	1	6	
Veitchii (true Virginian Creeper) one of the best deciduous climbers grown; self-clinging, like Ivy ..	1	0		LATHYRUS —			
ANTIGONON —				pubescens (Argentine Blue Pea) ..	1	0	
leptopus, one of the prettiest climbers grown; warm climates only ..	2	6		LONICERA (Honeysuckle) —			
ARISTOLOCHIA —				aurea reticulata (variegated) ..	1	0	
Elegans (Dutchman's Pipe) ..	1	6		caprifolium (Woodbine) ..	1	6	
ASPARAGUS —				Halleana, best white Honeysuckle ..	1	6	
plumosus, a hardy climber; for warm climates.	1	0		Japonica, cream, sweetly scented ..	1	6	
tenusilmsus ..	1	0		semperflorens, scarlet and yellow ..	1	6	
BIGNONIA —				Sinensis, white and red ..	1	0	
Australis (Wonga Vine), cream and brown; a vigorous climber ..	1	6		tartarica splendens, scarlet ..	1	6	
Capreolata, red ..	2	0		MANDEVILLEA —			
Cherere, orange red; the best of all Bignonias; warm climates only ..	2	0		suaveolens, pure white ..	1	0	
excelsa, yellow, vigorous ..	1	6		MANETTIA —			
grandiflora, orange brown ..	2	0		bicolor, yellow and red ..	1	6	
jasminoides, rose and purple ..	1	6		MAURANDYA —			
jasminoides, alba, pure white ..	2	0		albiflora, white ..	1	0	
Lindleyana, lilac ..	1	6		Barclayana, blue ..	1	0	
Madame Galen, wine red ..	1	6		Emeryana rosea, pink ..	1	0	
Manglesi, chestnut red ..	1	6		PASSIFLORA —			
rosea, rosy lilac ..	1	6		coerulea, blue and white ..	1	6	
Tweediana (Chicken's Claw); very vigorous, clear yellow flowers ..	1	6		Constance Elliott, pure white ..	1	6	
Venusta, orange, flowers in winter ..	1	6		edulis (Passion Fruit) ..	0	9	
				Imperatrice Eugene, blue and white ..	1	6	
BOUGAINVILLEA —				PHASEOLUS —			
Braziliensis, purple ..	2	0		caracalla (Snail Flower) ..	1	6	
glabra, rose, lilac ..	2	0		PHYSIANTHUS —			
glabra sanderiana, magenta, fine magnifica Tralli, bright purple nearly always in bloom ..	2	6		albens (Moth Plant), white flowers; catch moths and hold till dead ..	1	6	
CANAVALIA —				QUISQUALIS —			
bonariensis, purplish red flowers ..	2	6		Indica (Rangoon Creeper); orange to red and pink; warm situation ..	2	6	
CLEMATIS —				RHYNCHOSPERMUM —			
aristata (Native Clematis), small starry white flowers ..	1	6		jasminoides, white, strong perfume ..	2	0	
C. Jackmanii, in named varieties for cold climates, each ..	5	0		jasminoides variegata, foliage marked with yellow and green ..	2	0	
Montana, pure white ..	1	6		SOLANUM —			
DOLICHOS —				jasminoides, white ..	1	6	
lignosus, pink or white ..	1	0		Seafortthianum, blue, with red berries ..	1	6	
FICUS —				Wendlandi, lavender blue ..	1	6	
stipulata (Climbing Fig) ..	1	6		SOLLYA —			
GELSEMIUM —				heterophylla, Native Blue Bell ..	1	6	
sempervirens (Carolina Jasmine) ..	1	6		STEPHANOTIS —			
sweet scented, yellow flowers ..	1	6		floribunda, pure white ..	from	2	6
HEDERA —				STIGMAPHYLLUN —			
helix (English Ivy) ..	1	0		Cillatum, yellow, very pretty ..	1	6	
helix variegata ..	2	6		TACSONIA —			
latifolia maculata ..	2	0		eriantha, red ..	1	6	
maculata major ..	1	6		exoniensis, rosy pink ..	1	6	
madleriensis variegata ..	2	6		igneae, scarlet ..	1	6	
Marginata tricolor ..	2	0		mollissima (White Fruited Passion Fruit), beautiful pink flowers ..	1	6	
HOYA —				Smytheana, orange scarlet ..	1	6	
carnosa (Wax Flower), pale flesh ..	1	6		Taylori, cerise ..	1	6	
HUMULUS —				THUNBERGIA —			
lupulus, English Hop ..	1	6		laurifolia, pale blue, yellow throat ..	1	6	
				WISTARIA —			
				magnifica, lavender blue ..	1	6	
				multijuga, dark purple flowers ..	2	0	
				multijuga alba, white ..	2	0	
				multijuga rosea, light rose pink ..	2	0	
				Sinensis, lavender ..	1	6	
				Sinensis alba, white ..	2	0	
				Sinensis, double blue ..	2	6	



SOME CHOICE FERNS.

NEPHROLEPIS VARIETIES.

These are the latest florists' ferns, useful for verandah and bush-house, as well as for table decoration.

Nephrolepis Amerpohli (Philadelphia Lace Fern).—Graceful and beautiful, splendid for baskets.

Nephrolepis todeaodes (London Fern).—Fronds 3 feet when grown.

Nephrolepis Marshalli (Basket Fern).—Much finer in leaf.

Nephrolepis Whitmanni (Ostrich Plume).—Very compact and beautiful.

Nephrolepis Rockfordi.—Hardy dark green variety, very lacy.

Nephrolepis Roseveldti.—Long fronds, beautifully waved.

Nephrolepis Neuberti.—More erect than Marshalli.

All the above ferns at 1/6 each, 1/9 posted; Six for 10/-.

Adiantum.—These are the beautiful Maiden Hair Ferns.

Adiantum Gracillimum.—Minute pinnules, very graceful.

Adiantum Scutum Roseum.—Large leaved, young leaves quite red.

Asplenium nidus.—The well-known Nest Fern, grows to an enormous size.

Asplenium bulbiferum.—A very useful and unique fern.

Cyrtomium Rockfordi.—This fern, with its shiny leaves is one of the best for indoor use. A most beautiful fern.

Pteris Winsetti (Tassel Fern).—Very hardy.

Pteris major (Convent Garden Fern).—Similar to Tassel Fern, but with pointed fronds.

Tree Ferns.—3/6 to 15/- each.

Staghorn Ferns.—2/6 to 7/6 each.

Elkhorn Ferns.—3/6 to 10/6 each.

These and hundreds of other Ferns, which can be packed to carry anywhere, and sent by post, can be supplied in small sizes at 1/6 each, or post paid, 1/9 each, 20/- per dozen.

HARDY PALMS.

Kentia Fosteriana and **Kentia Belmoria-na**.—These are the two most popular ferns in the whole world. They come from Lord Howe Island, off the coast of N.S.W., and are not known wild anywhere else.

Seaforthia elegans (The Bangalow Palm)

Brahea filifera (The Railway Palm).

Chamaerops excelsa (Fan Palm).—This palm is hardy, and will stand frost.

Prices.—The **Kentias** are 1/6 each; the others, 1/9. Postage on one Palm, 6d; three, 1/- extra.

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Variegated Buffalo Grass

There is no lawn that gives such a springy turf and beautiful appearance as the Buffalo grass, it is not so well-known as it might be on account of the fact that it seldom or never sets its seed and has to be propagated from roots which are not always easily obtained.

The new **Variegated Buffalo** is as fine and useful in every respect as the better known dark green grass, but is much more beautiful, as a border to a darker green lawn the effect is most striking and as a border to a flower bed its beauty is very effective.

The leaves and stem of **Variegated Buffalo** are an ivory white, with narrow stripes of light and dark green running the whole length, like a beautiful ribbon but with such a delicacy of shade that it would be hard to imitate.

The grass grows easily and sends out runners which strike root and multiply the plants as they go along.

Variegated Roots.—6d. each, 3 for 1/-, post paid, carefully packed in moss to carry safely in the mails.

Green.—Customers requiring roots of the ordinary green Buffalo may have them sent with the variegated at 1/- per dozen, or 3 variegated and 6 green, post paid for 1/6.

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POPULAR FLOWERING PLANTS.

LISTS ON APPLICATION.

Asparagus, Fern Leaved—

Useful plants for decorative purposes. They all do well in a bush house or under a verandah and the two first are hardy in the garden.

Plumosus—(Climbing lace), 1/6.

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Single and Double, from 2/- each.

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Ornamental leaved or Rex, 1/6 to 2/- each.

Tree, 2/6 each.

Tuberous Rooted.—

Selected Singles—Mixed colours, for pot culture, 1/6 each, 16/- per dozen.

Extra Selected Singles—Separate colors white, yellow, pink, and red shades, suitable for exhibition, 2/- each; 12/- per doz.

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Exhibition Varieties—These have been specially selected, and are quite equal in form and coloring to the best named varieties and much more vigorous in habit. We offer them in separate colors (our selection) at 3/6 each, 36/- per dozen. For show purposes nothing can exceed these.

Herbaceous (Wax Flower), 1/- to 1/6.

Bouvardia—

Large collection of these beautiful plants at 1/- each, 11/- per dozen.

Canna—

Fine for large gardens, 1/- each; 11/- dozen.

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A fine assortment, from 3/- each.

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We can supply a very fine assortment of American Perpetual or tree-flowering, and show or summer flowering varieties. Plants are available usually the year round, and the best planting season is from April to October. 1/- each, 11/- per doz. A few special varieties at 1/6 each. All post extra.

Chrysanthemum—

Large assortment, 1/- each, 11/- dozen
Marguerite, Mrs. Sanders, 1/-, postage 3d.

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Beautiful ornamental leaved plants can be bedded out, and grown out of doors during the summer, but require the protection of a bush or glass house during the winter. Plants, 1/- each; 11/- per doz., post extra. Assorted seedlings in spring and summer. 2/6 doz., post paid.

Dahlia—

Cactus, Paeony, Collarette, Show, and Pom Pom varieties.

August to December, 1/- each, 11/- doz.

Delphinium (Butterfly)—

Most beautiful and gorgeous spikes of deep and light blue flowers. 2/6 per doz. post paid.

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Large assortment, 1/6 to 2/-.

Fuchsia—

A fine assortment of single and double 1/5 each, 16/- dozen.

Pelargoniums and Geraniums—

Regal Show and Ivy-leaved, 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

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Large collection, 1/- each, 11/- dozen.

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Magnificent new types, Gloxinia, flowered, 1/- each, 11/- dozen.

PETUNIAS—

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- Broompark**—Fruit medium size, roundish; skin smooth, clear yellow, with brown red in the sun; flesh whitish, very melting, rich and vinous; ripens April to May.
- China**—Hardy, prolific, good cooking pear
- Clapp's Favourite**—Very large and rich-flavoured, grand early pear, ripens before "Williams." One of the best to grow near Sydney
- Beurre Bosc**—Large, skin smooth, dark yellow, buttery, March.
- Kleffer's Hybrid**—Cross between Williams and China, keeps well, February.
- Packham's Triumph**—Tree very vigorous growth, and a heavy bearer, commencing to fruit as early as a peach tree.
- Williams' or Bartlett**—The standard bottling pear, early.
- Winter Bartlett**—All know the famed "Williams'" pear, and in the above we have a duplicate of Bartlett, but ripening at least three months later.

APRICOTS.

1/6 each, 15/- dozen.

Not Less than 6 of One Sort at Dozen Rates.

Bobby Allen—Second early, ten days after Masculine, large.

Camden—Fruit large, flesh pale, meaty, first week in December.

Colorado (New)—Very large, handsome, and of good quality, heavy bearer; a splendid new apricot from the United States. 1/6 each.

Cattell's Early—A new apricot from the Penrith district; very early, and a good cropper. Said to be a great improvement on Allen's Early.

Early Moorpark—Well known market variety, early.

Hemiskirk—Large good bottler flattened both sides, deep orange, middle December.

Japanese Apricot (New)—Fruit round and smooth; brownish red and very sweet; the growth is short, thick, with large foliage; distinct in appearance to any other apricot.

Newcastle—Early; a Californian variety ripening end of November; large fruit of a fine yellow colour.

Moorpark—Large, juicy, reddish orange, end of December.

Riverside—Fruit very large, skin yellowish green, with red cheek where exposed; tree a strong grower with short jointed wood; a sure bearer, and ripening before Moorpark.

Trevitt's Blenheim—A new apricot from one of the irrigation areas, and highly recommended by the Department of Agriculture; fruit very large and sugary, good for drying and canning purposes.

Wenatchee Moorpark—A new apricot introduced from Washington. It is a prolific bearer, and ripens evenly all over; very distinct and a fine shipper.

CHERRIES.

ON MAZZARD STOCKS.

Early Lyons (E.)—Very large and solid, ripening early.

Biggareau Napoleon—Large heart-shaped amber, juicy.

Florence—Large pale amber, bright red cheeks, late.

Ramen Olivar—Dark glossy red; flesh firm and sweet; very large, measuring up to 1 1/4 inch in diameter; called the upright Lyons by some growers.

St. Margaret—The finest of all cherries, late, black purple flesh, very large.

NECTARINES.

Cardinal—This valuable nectarine ripens tens days before early Rivers; brilliant colour.

Cooza—The tree is a vigorous grower, and produces heavy crops of splendid fruit, with the utmost regularity.

Elrue—Large roundish, rich, juicy, freestone, early in January.

Fertile du Poitou—Enormous fruit for a Nectarine, attaining about 8 inches round; skin smooth, yellow ground, marbled with purple red, and entirely red on the sunny side; flesh white, very fine, juicy, sugary, aromatic, free-stone.

Goldmine (L.)—A New Zealand seedling, and said to be the largest nectarine grown.

Hunt's Tawny—Skin yellowish, with a deep purplish cheek in the sun; flesh orange, deep red at the stone; juicy.

Lady Carrington—Large, very showy, clingstone, early in January.

PEACHES.

Aunt Becky—Raised in Ryde; said to be an improved Royal George slip-stone.

Admiral Dewey—Perfect freestone, ripens with Triumph, yellow flesh, a splendid early peach.

Alton (New)—Deep red on creamy cheek, flesh white, juicy, melting, quality best, very hardy, good bearer and grower; recommended in U.S.A. as superior to Camden.

Blackburn—Yellow flesh ripening before Elberta; highly recommended at Yamp as a first-class canning peach; splendid colour.

Briggs' Red May—Earliest market Peach.

Christmas Box—A late December Peach.

Dawning—Fruit large size, round; skin pale green, almost entirely covered with purplish crimson; flesh greenish, tender, juicy, with a rich flavour; freestone; it ripens 10th December.

Devlin's Red—A very fine early red Elberta—Queen of Peaches, fine for cooking, or dessert, freestone.

Edward VII—Good market variety, fine.

Early Crawford—Large yellow, a beauty, freestone, good canning, medium size, ripens early in Nov.

Early Rivers—Large, tender, pale yellow colour, very prolific.

Gold Dust—Large, round, yellow, with red cheek, rich yellow flesh, heavy bearer, and fine carrying variety. Clingstone.

Governor Rawson—A seedling raised in the Ryde district, ripening as early as Braddock peach, but of far superior quality in colour, size and flavour, coming very early in bloom. This sort will do best in a high and frost-free position.

J. H. Hale—Larger than Elberta; round, uniform shape; rich yellow, overlaid carmine; flesh texture of the cling, yet freestone; fine-grained; delicious flavour; grand shipper; first-class canner; ripens a week earlier than Elberta; good bearer. 2/6 each.

June Elberta—Good size and colour; ripens Christmas; yellow-fleshed slip; good bearer. 2/6 each.

Kia-Ora—New Peach, seedling of Elberta, fine flavour.

Late Crawford—Large fruit, skin deep yellow, flesh pale yellow.

Newington—Large, round, firm, grand flavour.

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Flat China. — Fruit flat, freestone.
Princess Royal. — Fruit very large size, round, a little pointed; skin creamy white, deep red in the sun, a clingstone, ripening February.
Pullar's Cling. — Highly coloured, magnificent, very large, heavy bearer and hangs late; one of the best canning.

THE RAY PEACH.

Mr. Rumsey, when in America in 1915, saw in one orchard 100 acres of this peach in full bearing, and the crop being picked and packed. He described it at the time as the handsomest peach that he had ever come across.

The fruit is rather large, with a most attractive bluish and shading. The flesh itself is white, with no stain at the stone; firm, and of most excellent quality, juicy and delicious. The orchardist who was growing it said that it was an excellent shipper, standing handling very well, and commencing to ripen its fruit about a week before the Elberta, but carrying its crop very much longer, extending the picking season over a fortnight. The trees are exceedingly strong growers, coming into size very quickly, and are very symmetrical.

If this peach does as well in Australia as it has done in the Eastern States of America, it will fast become popular and a rival to the most popular peach we have—the Elberta. 2½ each.

Only a few trees available this season.

Rowe's Champion Freestone. — A distinct mid-season variety by its good constitution and productiveness; large and handsome, with a brilliant crimson skin, highly flavoured.

Royal George. — Old favourite freestone, Ruby Red. — A splendid peach, coming in for Christmas market; bright red colour; good shipper, end of January.

Shanghai. — Very large rich clingstone, third week in January.

Triumph. — The earliest yellow fleshed peach known. Ripens with Brigg's May.

Yellow Italian Cling. — Very large, deep orange, red cheek, juicy, late.

McDevitt's Late Cling. — The standard variety for canning; its deep, rich yellow colour, covered entirely with dark purple.

Watts' Early Champion. — Local production of great merit, raised by Mr. C. Watts, of Dundee. It is a red freestone, ripening in favourable seasons before end of October. It is the first peach of the season in the Sydney market, and commands top prices. The tree is a strong grower and very prolific.

PLUMS.

Angelina Burdett. — Large, dark, purple freestone, prolific.

Cherry — Small, round, good cooking, juicy, very early.

Evans' Early. — Very early, enormous cropper, oval, purple.

Greengage. — Splendid dessert, yellowish green.

Damson. — Heavy cropper, fine for jam and sauce.

Lutherborow. — Very large, prolific, almost black (C.).

Tilbott's Seedling. — A good early market plum; enormous cropper (C.).

Prune de Agen. — The popular preserving variety.

President. — The fruit is large, oblong-shaped, over 2 inches long, beautiful purple colour, pretty bloom, and covered with white minute dots, flesh firm and sweet, and fruit perfect freestone.

Robe de Sergeant. — Very similar to d'Agen in shape and colour, but larger and ripens 10 days earlier.

Fixing the Skinner System JAPANESE PLUMS.

America (Hybrid). — Large, firm, glossy red.

Ballena. — Very large and early; colour is light yellow covered with crimson.

Burbank. — Fruit large, round, skin yellow, fine flavour.

Formosa. — Fruit rich yellow, with a pale bloom until nearly ripe, when it turns a clear rich red; firm, rich.

Rubio. — Flesh deep crimson, skin clear yellow, covered with bright crimson.

Santa Rosa. — Probably the best ever produced by Burbank. Deep purplish crimson coloured flesh, averaging six inches in circumference; clear golden skin, shaded purple.

Satsuma (Blood) — Rich, dark, red coloured flesh, medium size.

Shiro. — Nearly a fortnight before Burbank; fruit medium to large, clear, light yellow, flesh firm and juicy.

Tunks Seedling. — Large, conical, or egg-shaped; colour purple, mottled; ripens with Burbank; bears early.

Wickson. — One of the best of this race; good flavour.

Wright's Early. — The earliest Japanese Plum extant; fruit identical with "Burbank" habit more erect.

1/6 each; 15/- dozen. Special quotations for large quantities. Not less than 6 of one sort at dozen rates

PERSIMMONS

Dia Dia Maru. — Fruit of large size, square or four-sided, rather flattened; skin deep orange; flesh yellow; almost seedless; a fine variety; late.

Haycheya. — Fruit very large, oblong, rather pointed; skin light red; an excellent and highly-flavoured variety.

Hayakume. — Fruit very large, round, covered at the end with heavy russet; skin vermillion; flesh brown; rich and luscious; few seeds.

Jubilee. — A very fine variety; raised in New South Wales; large, square-shaped; picked when ripening, and stored late.

Kuro Kumo. — One of the largest in cultivation; tree growing vigorously; fruit nearly square; apple-shaped; ripening late.

Seedless. — The best known in Sydney markets; colour yellowish red, and generally a prolific bearer.

Tsuno Magari. — Tree vigorous and abundant bearer; peculiar shaped fruit; very richly flavoured; and may be eaten from the tree.

NUTS.

Almond.—Several varieties, 1/6 each.
Chestnut—Spanish, 2/-; Japanese, 2/-.
Filbert.—Hazel, 2/- each.
Queensland Nut.— More valuable to us than any imported varieties. Beautiful ornamental tree. 2/-.
Walnut.—Named varieties, 2/6.
Pecan.—2/6.

BERRIES.

Currant.— Black, white and red. 1/- each.
Gooseberry.— A dozen varieties. 1/- each.
Raspberry.—Several varieties, 5/- dozen, 6d. each.
Blackberries— Lawton, 1/-; Himalaya, 1/6; Mammoth, don't sucker, very fine. 1/6.
Logan Berry.—1/- each; 9/- per doz. 9/- each; 9/- per dozen.
Dewberry.— A trailing Blackberry; bears profusely. 1/- each.

FRUIT TREE COLLECTION

Our home garden selection of 16 trees for £1, post or rail paid, has been a popular one for the last 15 years. We are sorry that it has been necessary to raise the price. The varieties have been selected by us, but the following list, selected by our Mr. Rumsey, for the "Farmer and Settler" readers, will be found to be worth following:—

1. Apple, Granny Smith. The Australian Dumping Apple.

2. Plum, Wickson. The largest and most prolific plum.
3. Pear, Packham's Triumph. Best Australian pear.
4. Peach, Elberta. Most useful peach; very large.
5. Apricot, Moorpark. Fine for cooking or dessert.
6. Quince. Large Portugal. Largest and best.
7. Apple, Jonathan. Beautiful fruit; does well anywhere.
8. Plum, Lutherborrow. The best jam plum extant.
9. Pear, Kieffer. Hardest and most prolific
10. Nectarine, Goldmine. Large and sweet.
11. Persimmon, Dai Dai Maru. Bun shaped, delicious.
12. Peach, Watt's Early Champion. Earliest, large and fine.
13. Apple, McIntosh. Red, white flesh; fine variety.
14. Peach, Pullar's Cling. Fine, late cooking peach.
15. Cherry Ramen Olivier. Or early apricot, if desired.
16. Fig, Brown Turkey.

With the increase of prices, we have been obliged to add 2/6 for postage to this collection.

Any tree for 1/6, post 9d.; any three, post free, 5/6; any six, post free, 9/-; any twelve, post free, 17/6; and the lot for £12/6.

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Deals death to Aphis, Slugs, and Snails. Cabbage growers for market recognise that it is practically impossible to do without it.

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ORANGES.

2/- each, 22/- dozen.

- St. Michael.**—Large, smooth thin skin, juicy, profitable.
- Parramatta.**—Grown in this district for eighty years, most productive.
- Siletta.**—Large, round, hardy, enormous cropper, juicy.
- Late Valencia.**—Large oblong fruit, rich
- Homosassa.**—Fruit medium size, nearly flattened; skin very smooth and thin. flavour juicy.
- Joppa.**—One of the best of recent importations from California; good grower; fruit of best quality.
- Jaffa.**—New sort from California, strong, vigorous grower.
- Mediterranean Sweet.**—Remarkable for its early bearing and excellent flavour; very prolific.

Navels and Imported Sorts.

2/6 each, 27/6 dozen.

- Washington Navel.**—Finest orange grown seedless.
- Navalencia.**—New, hardy, later than Washington Navel.
- Golden Nugget Navel.**—One of the latest introductions from California; fruit very smooth and solid; skin very thin seedless; foliage beautiful; ripens early and carries well.
- Groverly Navel.**—Queensland seedling recommended by Mr. Benson, the fruit expert, as being a constant cropper, of highest quality fruit.
- Thompson's Improved Navel.**—Fruit of medium size, smooth and thin-skinned; comes early into bearing, and ripens early; a good market variety.

MANDARINS.

2/6 each, 27/6 dozen.

- Beauty of Glen Retreat.**—An enormous cropper, of large size and delicious flavour; recommended for warm localities.
- Canton, or Scarlet.**—Very large, flat, deep red colour.
- Early Imperial.**—Similar to "Thorny" but larger and earlier to ripen.
- Emperor.**—Largest tree, spreading, market variety.
- Thorny.**—Best flavoured, flat, medium sized.
- Oonishu.**—Hardy, stands frost, suits mountain districts.
- Ellendale Beauty.**—Huge size, with thin skin, pale in colour.
- Jacob's Special.**—Fruit firm, sweet, and juicy; ripens very early.
- Fewtrell's Early.**—Flavour more like an orange; thin skinned and very heavy cropper.
- Parker's Special.**—Of large size and excellent quality; ripens very early.

LEMONS.

2/- each, 22/- dozen.

- Common.**—Hardy, persistent bearer.
- Lisbon.**—The favourite market variety.
- Sweet Rind.**—A variety well liked for its quality; fruit fine skin, and growing good, even size.

Preserving and Other Varieties.

- Shaddocks.**—Used principally for preserving; the fruit is of large size and rich in juice; 1/6.
- Seville.**—This is considered much the best variety for preserves; the fruit is large, rather flat and solid, and makes excellent marmalade. 1/6.

GRAPE FRUIT

IMPROVED POMELO.

- Marsh Seedless.**—Medium size, thin rind. 2/6. Used largely as a breakfast delicacy, but makes delicious preserves.
- Collection of Citrus Fruit Trees, 12 trees, post or rail anywhere in N.S.W., 25/-.**

GRAPE VINES.

As under the Phylloxera regulation, we may not send grape vines from the County of Cumberland, they cannot go forward with fruit trees.

We have arranged, however, for a small assortment to be posted direct from a country nursery at 1/- each, 10/- dozen, post paid.

Customers interested in Grape Vines should send for our list of vines, which is sent post free on application

OTHER FRUITS.

- Quinces.**—Missourie, Mammoth, Pear, Large Portugal. 1/6 each.
- Figs.**—Black Genoa, Blue Provence, Brown Turkey, and others. 1/6.
- Bananas.**—Several sorts, 1/6 to 2/- each.
- Custard Apple.**—Delicious, large fine flavour. 2/-.
- Chinese Raisin.**—Flavour like raisin. 2/- each.
- Guava.**—Yellow and purple. 1/6 each.
- Loquat.**—Herd's Seedling, very large. 2/- each
- Mulberries.**—English, Cape, and others. 2/6 to 3/6 each.
- Olives.**—Choice varieties, 2/6 each.
- Passion Fruit.**—9d. each, post extra; 7/6 dozen.
- Pomegranate.**—Flourishes in Sydney and northwards. 1/6.
- Tree Tomato.**—A valuable fruit; keeps well; evergreen. 1/6, postage 6d.



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„ Union Tee, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. & 1in., each	1	2	0
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30-ft. 1in. Galvanised Pipe, at 9d.*	1	2	6
120-ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. „ „ at 6d.*	3	0	0
50 Skinner Nozzles	1	11	3
1 Union Tee	1	2	0
12 Wire Supports	0	6	0
Tap, Standard and Fittings	0	12	6
Hire of Drilling Machine per Week	0	10	0
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One Acre—Four lines, fifty feet apart, each 210-ft.

360-ft. 1in. Galv. Pipe, at 9d.*	13	10	0
480-ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. „ „ at 6d.*	12	0	0
150-ft. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Supply Pipe at 1/5*	6	16	0
280 Nozzles	8	15	0
4 Union Tees at 22s.	4	8	0
1 Drilling Machine (with drills)	5	0	0
60 Wire Supports	1	10	0
Taps and Connections	3	0	0

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